**Lakewood Ranch High School**

**School Advisory Committee**

**Tuesday, November 16th, 2021**

**6:00 PM ~ Microsoft Teams**

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Mrs. Lowen and Mrs. Galindo welcome everyone, the meeting started at 5:59 PM. Motion to approve the minutes is introduced Mrs. Cozette and Mrs. Mount seconded the motion. Motion passes and the minutes have been approved.
2. Old Business- No old business is talked about.
3. New Business- The school improvement plan is aimed to help improve school testing stats. Because of online school the math benchmarks were significantly lower than in past years. Algebra and Geometry were among the lowest test scores. The focus area is in math but there will be a focus on improving ELA scores by at least five points. The first school improvement plan was made without the testing scores of this year. We can see that first quarter the scores are going back up from what covid scores were. Because of the different schooling types hybrid and online intensive math and algebra 1a and 1b were not offered, as there was not enough staff to entertain those classes. This year those classes have been reinstated and the scores are starting to improve already. This year there will be a huge focus on rebuilding test scores. The economically disadvantaged and disabled students are back on track to getting the proper help and accommodations that they need. The school improvement plan waits to get approved this means it will be published if it gets approved. Mrs. Mount motions to approve the school improvement plans and Mrs. Kadalko seconds it. No one opposes the plan, and it gets accepted and adopted. It will now get published on the school website and district website along with other schools improvement plans.
4. Benchmark Data - There are different topics for benchmarking including ELA grade 9th and 10th grade, Algebra 1, geometry, Biology, and US history. Quarter one there were impressive scores, considering the year before with Covid. The score all students aim for is at least a three, the highest score a student can earn is a five. ELA grade levels were similar among all scores one through five. ELA in grade 10 was passed at a very high rate. Algebra one scores were hurt severely due to covid, there was a significant number for level one scoring students on the contrary, there was also a high number of students earning threes. In geometry level one was the most common score for this test. Biology is doing well with the highest score being a three. US History has very good scores with very few students getting a one and about the same number of students earning a level three and five. US History is the highest scoring category out of all six benchmark test categories. LRHS scores are higher than the district averages. For ELA 9th grade students, the district average is 47% while LRHS students earned a 65% proficiency rate. For 10th grade ELA students the district average was 48% while LRSH students earned a 62% proficiency rate.
5. Accreditation - This happens once every five years. Accreditation is what allows the school to be able to give out diplomas. This gives an opportunity to look at what as a school the students and school can improve upon in the coming years. Accreditation is a yearlong process where data is gathered in multiple different ways. Surveys are sent out to students and parents to fill out to see what the school can improve on. This will help present accurate data to an accreditation team. Another way parents can help is through a focus group. The accreditation team will want to meet with the SAC committee, focus groups, and parents to see if the surveys match how people are really feeling about the school. This is accreditation on an international level and this happens on all school levels from elementary through college. It is unsure if the surveys will be anonymous or not. The school is not worried about not getting reaccredited but they see it as an opportunity to grow as a school. In the accreditation they will find specific areas to improve upon. At the time of the last accreditation technology was the focus of the accreditation and the school has improved upon that greatly.
6. Principal Update- Principal was unable to be in attendance. He gave Mrs. Galindo a few points to go over. The new wing was supposed to break ground over the summer, but this did not happen. The new wing will give about 20 classrooms, the portables are far too old to still be in use and this new wing will take over some of the portable classrooms. The new wing should not be to increase the students coming to the school but to help ease pressure. The new building will be behind the school. There are also rumors of a media center renovation. LRHS is the last media center to be renovated in manatee county. This should be done before the new wing.
7. Student Update- Elise Dunn
8. Student government has been working on multiple events in the past few months. At the end of October SGA held its annual Hallowennie Roast which is a staff appreciation lunch. Currently, the winter formal dance is being planned, and decorations are being made for the dance. The dance will take place in the gym on December fourth, because of covid the usual homecoming dance was not able to be held, the winter formal will replace the homecoming dance. Another event SGA is planning is a powderpuff football game. This will take place the day before the dance on December third. There was multiple successful winter sports teams including swimming and cross country. The band has received three major recognitions and placed very high in at least three competitions. The JROTC program has also been successful in winning awards in Raider competitions

VI. Announcements- Mrs. Galindo has an announcement that the next SAC meeting should be happening in person. No other announcements were made.

1. Adjourn- Mrs. Mount motions to adjourns it gets seconded and the meeting is adjourned.
2. Next SAC Meeting: 1/18/22